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PRODUCTION OF KHARIF CROPS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) The target set for the Kharif crops production during this year ;

(b) Whether the prevailing drought and flood situation will hamper the Kharif crop production;

(c) If so, the details thereof; and

(d) The production of Kharif crops expected during this year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) : The targets fixed for the entire agricultural years 2004 July to 2005 June are shown in the following table.

(Million Tonnes)

Crop	Target
Rice	93.50
Wheat	79.50
Coarse Cereals	36.80
Pulses	15.30
Total Foodgrains	225.10
Oilseeds	26.20

Kharif foodgrains account for 52% of the total foodgrains production. Share of kharif oilseeds is % of the tntal nrnrfnr.tinn